

In re Application of: Poplawski et al.
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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 9, as follows:

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for 1/24/05*
1. (Currently Amended). A vehicle comprising:
a vehicle frame having at least one vertically oriented side frame member;
a transmission housing directly mounted to a vertical face of the side
frame member;
a hydrostatic transmission mounted in the transmission housing and
comprising a hydraulic pump and hydraulic motor connected through a hydraulic circuit;
and
an axle shaft driven by the hydraulic motor and extending perpendicular to
the vertical frame member.
 2. (Original). A vehicle as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising two
vertically oriented side frame members, wherein the transmission housing is secured to
one of the side frame members.
 3. (Original). A vehicle as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the transmission
housing is secured to the side frame member by at least one bracket.